GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Departmental action initiated against Sri R.Gopala Ratnam ,former Tahsildar, Sompeta (M), Srikakulam District ( now Retd)- Article of charges issued- WSD received - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.986** **Dt:15.11.2022**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.5/RCT-VSK/2019, dt:05.05.2020.
2. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/46/2019-VIG-III, dt:21.07.2020.
3. From the D.G., ACB., Lr. Rc.No.5/RCT-VSK/2019, dt:21.12.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:22.01.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.25, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:22.01.2021.
6. Written Statement defense received from Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, Tahsildar (Retd), dt:25.02.2021.
7. G.O.Rt.No.376, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:30.06.2021.
8. Inquiry report received from the Joint Collector (Asara & Welfare)/Inquiry Authority, dt:18.02.2022.
9. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/46/2019-VIG-III, dt:16.06.2022.
10. Explanation received from Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, Tahsildar (Retd), dt:02.07.2022.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G., ACB, among others, has requested the Government to initiate departmental action against Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, former Tahsildar, Sompeta (M), Srikakulam District (Retd on 31.07.2019), for violation of Rules, 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1991, as the delinquent officer was retired from Government Service. Therefore, Government is alone competent authority to initiate departmental action against the retired employees.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government have accorded sanction to initiate departmental action against Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, former Tahsildar, Sompeta (M), Srikakulam District (Retd). Subsequently, article of charges were issued against him, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense, vide G.O.5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him.

3. After examination of the WSD submitted by the charged officer and non convincing the same, Government have appointed the Joint Collector (Asara & Welfare)/, Srikakulam as Inquiry Officer, vide G.O.7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that charges framed against the charged officer are held not proved.

4. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer and communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer with a direction to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry authority, vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the charged Officer has submitted explanation and requested the Government to drop the further action against him.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby drop further action against Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, former Tahsildar, Sompeta (M), Srikakulam District (Retd), as charges are held not proved against him.

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6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri R.Gopala Ratnam, former Tahsildar, Sompeta (M), Srikakulam District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Srikakulam
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